WHY NOTE

If he should not propose He loyes me not, who knows? I dare not think Where I should sink, If he should not propose.

If she should not say "Yes !" How is a man to guess? Life's light is gone, The game is done, If she should not say "Yes!" MORAL:

So dally George and Rose In most distressing throes. Twixt you and me, Twould better be To let the girl propose !

What similarity is there between the dinhers next Thursday and a war in Europe? Because of the downfall of turkey, the crash of china and the uprising of grease that will characterize them.

Some one murmurs "chestnuts"-yes, they will be served next Thursday with all the other varieties of nuts and rich deep yellow pumpkin pies and plum pudding and mince pies, with just a tinge of non-prohibition about them. While enjoying the good things designed for their appreciation, let Pittsburgers remember some of the many things they have to be thankful for. Thankful that they were not one of the Pan-American delegates to be guzed at in dime museum style by Philadelphians; that they did not want to be Governor of Ohio against Campbell; that they didn't want to marry Prince Hazenfeldt, only to be disappointed as Miss Caldwell was; that they are not a dethroned Emperor of Brazil; that they are not desirous of the World's Fair, and, lastly, that they are not Vice President, with a bar to cause discussion among a host of the "world's

Innumerable family gatherings and reunions will be celebrated on Thursday of this week, and numerous little entertainments will be held at the various churches. The day following Mrs. Bakewell Phillips, of Ridge avenue, will tender a reception, and Mrs. James H. Park, of thirth entertainments which it is averue, will hold a reception, which, it is red, will be followed in the evening by a

THANKSGIVING DAY EVENTS.

The cutire afternoon and evening Friday will be devoted to entertaining friends, both young and old, at Mrs. Rowand's lovely home in Edgewood. The afternoon Mrs. Roward and friends will hold sway and in the evening Miss Rowand will dence with her young friends

Rowand will dence with her young friends from 8 to 12.

The mustials of Miss Nellie Wood and Thomas M. McKee will be celebrated Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Calvary Church, Esst End. A very handsome and a slightly romantic marriage it will be.

In St. Paul's Cathedral at 9 o'clock in the morning, Wednesday, Miss Annie K. Siedle will wed Mr. J. Mealer. At 6 o'clock on the same day Mr. David M. Alston, a well-known attorney of Allegheny, will take for a bride Miss Eleanor Perry, of Porrysville, and in the First Presbyterian Church of the Southside, Mr. W. J. Jones, a popular voung musician and church organist, will wed Miss Annie Harris, a well-known teacher in the Soho school, and a member of the Meant Cub. The bride-elect is a sister of Miss Edith Harris, the sweet contraite singer. Professor John Pitchard is preparing the nuptial music, including a special

on Wednesday evening.
In St. Peter's Cathedral Tuesday evening,
Agnes Urben will marry Mr. Edward C. Garber. At Dr. Sproull's residence Tuesday evening, for the small sum of 20 cents one may become informed on "The Weather," "Fashions," "Married Life versus Single Life," "Politics," "The Gentleman," "The Lady," "Popular Sports," "Favorito Authors," "Our Neighbors," "How to Be Social," "Victuals and Drink" and "The Proper Hour to Leave." Five minutes will be devoted to the discussion of each topic, and at the end of that time a little bell will signal a change of partners and tonics alla pro-At Dr. Sproull's residence Tuesday evening, signal a change of partners and topics a la pro gressive outher, only there are no prizes given for as it is a "conversational party" the ladies would win them all. Proceeds will be devoted o foreign missions by the Central Reformed Presbyterian Church of Allegheny.

SOME PLEASANT MEMORIES. With inspiriting music and a profusion of flowers the cotilion of society has danced gally through the whole week defying rain, gloom and mud. Various musical evenings were enjoyed. The Great Charity Concert on Tuesday evening and the Mundell Sisters' Quartet on Friday evening succeeded in fil-ing Old City Hall with delighted audiences. The "Mustreis," by the Philbarmonic Society at Gymnasium Hall, Shady avenue, Friday

rebans' Tea Party thronged Lafayette Hall Wednesday evening with guests, and a prettier scene could hardly be imagined than was presented there. The Christmas opening on Thursday of the Industrial Exchange was also a great success, and wille not entirely a social event was one of the pleasantest after-moons of the week to society ladies, who se-lected many elegant Christmas presents

Church, was a very attractive affair on account of the fair maidens who had devoted so much time and attention to it. Thursday and Friday ings were devoted to it.

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Thursday evening the wedding of the week was celebrated, that of Miss Elnora Guckenheimer to Mr. Arthur Einstein, of Chicago. Connerolia Hall was the place selected for the publish, and Rabbi Meyer officiated. Chicago will be the future home of the happy pair.

Fifty members of the Mozart Club sang selections from "Cindurella" and "Lohangrin"

Tursday evening in the Arch Street Presty terian Church for the wedding of Miss Bell Beed, a member of the club, and Mr. Charles C laye, of Wilmington, Rev. D. S. Kennedy tied the knot. Calvary Episcopal Church, East End, was the

Calvary Episcopal Church, East End, was the scene of a pretty weeding Toosday evening when Mr. Howard H. Parker and Miss Francis Crouch became one for life. The officiating clergyman was Rev. George P. Hodges. Upon the return from a western trip the young couple will reside in the East End. A formal debut in society was made yesterday by Miss Josie Woodwell at a large reception given by her mother, Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell, Walnut street, East End.

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Pleasant Evenings.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. Albert Goldman at his residence, 708 Fifth evenue, on last Thursday evening. Dancing was the principal amusement.

A delightful surprise party was given by the classmates of Mary G. Kennedy at her residence, on Robinson street, Allegheny, last Fri-day evening. A most enjoyable time was had One of the pleasant events of the week was

the theater party given by Mr. Harry L. Barr, After a light ten at the Hotel Duquesoe the party went to the theater and enjoyed the sweet gems of "Clover." A charming reception was tendered Mr. Alex

Hays on Thursday evening. A rich repast was laid out by the ladies of the Reception Comnittee. Dancing, the chief feature of the even ing, was highly enjoyed by all present,

held another successful and interesting meet-ing, and is increasing in membership rapidly. The meeting was largely attended, and the members decided to change its name. It shall hereafter be known as the Golden Circle Literary Society, and will have a permanent place for meeting, which will be announced shortly. A delightful lunch was given on Wednesday by Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Idlewood, in honor of her friend, Mrs. Thomas R. Hartley, formerly Miss Alice McKee, of this city. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Helsey, Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ache, Mrs. James Kerr, Jr., Mrs. McEnulty, and the Misses Hubley and McGill, of Alleghony.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Gartend. Creese at her residence, West End avenue, Al legheny, Friday evening. Cards and musiwere the means whereby a pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Muses Leona Albright, Mamie C. Milligan, Callie Creese.

Southside, held their first reception on Tues-day evening, November 19, at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Eighteenth and Sarah streets. The Hall, corner Eighteenth and Sarah streets. The affair was a brilliant success, about 180 couples being present. The music was furnished by Guenther's Orchestra. The Committee of Re-ception was composed of the following named geotienner: Messrs. F. V. McMullen, Edward Miller, Wm. O'Donnell, D. J. McAfee, C. I. Lahner, Wm. Croke and F. J. Burkley.

The surprise party which visited the home of Miss Helen Cooper on Webster avenue Friday Miss Helen Cooper on Webster avenue Friday evening was deemed a success by all who were present. Dancing music, singing, enchre and supper were indulged in. Those present were: Misses Feeree, Molite and Annie Ryan, Helen and Jennie Erskine, Maggie and Katie Slattery, Mary Sullivan, Stella Stewart, Cussie Hammer and Helen Cooper; Messrs, Feeree, Cooper, Turner, Callahan, Will and Albert Rancel, Fox, McCormick, Shields, Will and Paul Slattery, Bowan, Erskine and Milliken. A very pleasant entertainment was given at

the Soho School last Thursday evening by the pupils of the Central Presbyterian Sabbath School. Mother Goose and her immediate school. Mother Goose and her immediate family were represented by the younger members of the school; the District School of 40 Years Ago by the older members. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the vocal solo by Miss Louis Loomis, entitled "Farewell Marguerette." Misses Matilda George and Clara Smith sang "The Two Cousins," and Miss Faunie Matheis "Golden Hours."

Wednesday evening last a very enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Ella Jones, at her residence, 194 South Main street, West End. her residence, 194 South Main street, West End.
Among those present were Misses Tillie Silk,
Lizzie and Laura Philips, Stella and Bella
Gall, Maggie Nixon, Birdle and May Rose,
Maggie Lane, Mable Leech, Blanche Craig,
Elda and Allie Nelson; Messrs. Charles Erwin,
William Weaver, H. Jones, Charles Gerhiem,
John R. Jones, John Mohler, Frank Andrews,
John Sheridan, John D. Jones, William Craig,
Charles Sharp and others, Dancing, singing
and music, which was Iuruished by Profs.
Fowier and Simcox, made the evening one long
to be remembered.

The pink reception given by the ladies of the G. A. R., Captain Charles W. Chapman Circle No. 80, last Thursday evening in Cyclorama Hall, was a very pleasant affair. The circle has only been in existence about six weeks, and if their first entertainment is a criterion by which their first entertainment is a criterion by which to judge their future ones, their series will be well attended. The ladies on the Reception Committee were Mrs. M. J. Turner, President, and Mrs. M. A. Smeck, Mrs. M. McClure, Mrs. Carrie Wood, Mrs. A. Dunn, Misses G. Starcher, M. S. McClelland and B. C. McAlese. They all wore delicate pink aprons and pink trimmings for neck and hair. The hall was nicely decorated in the chosen color also.

A most enjoyable surprise party was tendered Mrs. and Miss Louden at their home on West Jefferson street last Friday evening. Dancing, singing and other amusements were indulged in. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. England, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. England, Mr. and Mrs. McLuckie, Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. William McIntosh, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. and Miss Sharp; Misses Aggle, Tillie and Maud McIntosh, Nelle, Agues and Jenny Napier, Mary and Lydia Midgley, Mary and Kate Myler. Jessie and Agnes Phillips, Hannah England and Jennie Wier; Messrs. England, Smith, Myler, McGrearty, Barr, Napier, McLuckie, Mitchiell, Hamilton, Comfort, Barra, Evans, Hamilton, Maisbach, Pettigrew, Wilhe Weir, John Lee and Charlie McIntosh.

There was a double wedding at the resi dence of Mr. and Mrs. Robb, in Penn township, at II o'clock on Thursday morning, November 21, the contracting parties being Mr. Milo R. McAnulty and Miss Hannah M Mr. Milo R. McAnulty and Miss Hannah M. Robb and Mr. W. J. Dible and Miss Jennie S. Robb. The brides are the two youngest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Robb, former well-known residents of the Twelfth ward, Pittsburg. The grooms are two well-known young business men of Braddock, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Gilfillian, of Turtle Creek, assisted by Rev. Dicker, D. D., of Braddock, After luncheon was served, both couples left on the afternoon train for an extended wedding trip through the West. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip and a happy journey through life. Their future home will be in Braddock.

One of the most pleasant social events of the past week was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bailey, of Homestead, on Friday evening. November 15, in honor of their sor Frank, who attained his majority on that day. A special train conveyed the guests (90 in number), to and from the city. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a hat member of the Mezart Club. The bride-clect is a sister of Miss Edith Harris, the sweet contraits singer. Professor John Pitchard is preparing the nuptial music, including a special wedding march.

The members of the Monongahela Cotillon Club will give a dance at the East End Hotel on Wednesday evening.

In St. Pater's Cathedral Toesday evening. Martha Thompson, Miss Mame Leak, Miss Georgia Hubley, Miss Carrie Hendricka. Messrs. F. S. Young, A. W. Boyd, J. E. Rob-bins, W. G. Taggart, C. P. Thompson, W. K. Gordon, E. D. Allison, Hal McDonald, W. J., McClure, T. H. Hoffman, Dr. C. A. Bitler, Dr. T. J. Galleher, Dr. Blackburn and J. S. Foster.

Personnl Notes. Mr. Emanuel Fayeon, a young artist from New York, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Max

om New York to attend the wedding of their ster, Miss Fannie. Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, of Veto street, Allegheny, has gone to Philadelphia to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Downie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Wilson, of New Brighton, are spending a few days among their friends at East Liberty, Pittsburg.

' Mrs. George B. Taylor and family, of Char-tiers street, Allegheny, left during the week for their new home, Paterson, N. J. Mrs. Willis H. Smith, of Oakland Square, will entertain as guests over Thanksgiving her sister. Mrs. W. W. Stevens, and husband, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Invitations are out announcing a cotillon in Leighton's Rink, Bradford, Monday evening, November 25, by pupils of Prof. J. M. Kennedy's inneing academy.

The Misses Josephine and Elizabeth Craw-ford will leave for San Diego, Cal., on Decem-ber I, to spend the winter for the benefit of Miss Josephine's health.

Miss Kit Fullerton, the well-known accom-plished elecutionist of Allegheny, will recite on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the con-cert given by the Washington Infantry at Old City Hall. Miss Rowens Hewitt Landon, of the Beaver High School, was the guest of friends in the city, Friday evening, while en route to Colum-bus, O., to spend Thanksgiving in the home of

The friends of Tonie Kountz are just finding out that he is the successful candidate for the diamond scarf pin which was up for the benefit of St. James' Church, Wilkinsburg. He carried of St. James' Church, Wilkinsburg. He carried off the prize by a majority of 188 votes.

To-morrow the marriage of Miss Lizzie E-Fiannigan, of Meadville, to Mr. W. F. Wallace will be celebrated at Meadville. The bride to be is a resident of Meadville and the groom is an old Pittsburger, being a son of Major Morris Wallace of the East End. He is now located it Meadville and is no the discoular to the second of the cast of the second of th located in Meadville and is on the editorial staff of the Tribune-Republican. Mr. and Mr. Wallace will be given a reception Thanksgivin Day at the residence of Major Wallace an ately after start on a wedding tour

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DRAWING TO A CLOSE-Owing to the rapid manner at which the goods are disap-pearing, the large bankrupt sale of drygoods, carpets and rugs now going on at 723 and 725 Liberty st., at corner Eighth, will soon be brought to a close.

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The above are the theatrical attractions for this week.

NEVER CONTENT.

Who would not move the world to tears; Play on the souls of living men, Strike now heroic strings, and then Melt hearts with mimic woes and feare? What happier power for man to hold

To keep men bound in laughter while The wheels of humor lightly rolled? But he who bids the tears to flow Sighs ever that he can't amuse; And eke the clown oft has the blues

Because his pathos will not go.

Than this: To make a million smile,

The comic opera "Clover" proved exceeingly popular with Pittsburg audiences. Alas marked by the list of plays given at that theater so far this season—very large audiences were the rule, and in some cases exceptionally large. The strength of the McCaull company is the most important factor in this success

is the most important factor in this success—although Von Suppe's music in "Clovar" abounds in pretty numbers.

It is not good news to hear that De Wolf Hopper is to leave the company with which he has associated for so many years, and in which his greatest successes have been achieved. De Wolf Hopper is a great deal better comedian than his work in "Clover" would have one to believe, and doubtless he will rather rise than fall above the standard he seems to have chosen for himself during the last year or two. Some of his performances in "Clover" would be more appropriate in the sawdust ring of a circus. That is not his fault, however; if anybody's beside "Clover's" author, it is the public's.

The probability seems to be that Colonel McCaull will retire at the end of the season. The opera company under new management will retain McCaull's name, for it is a great one to conjure with.

a great one to conjure with.

Mr. Stevens, whose active management of the company has contributed to much to its success, is not certain in his plans for next season. At least he is not certain for publication, though I should not be surprised if the company in which De Wolf Hopper will be leading comedian next season, should have a manager named Stayans. named Stevens.

FRITE EMMET brings a host of pleasant memories to the Bijou Theater this week. Nobody can deny the charm of Emmet's smile, his taugh and his song. They are his, and his alone; nobody has ever given us anything like them. The old graces of the actor will be seen this time in a new play called "Uncle Joe, or Fritz in a Mad House." There have been various criticisms written about this play, but at least all critics agree that it is better than the recent plays in which he has, appeared. It is used too, that he has better actors with him. said, too, that he has better actors with him said, too, that he has better actors with him than usual. Among these actors is the great St. Bernard dog Plinlimmon, who has stronger claims to popular favor than his price, \$5,000. There are as usual children in the company also and Mr. Emmet has a chance in them for one of his characteristic haby songs. The new songs may be expected to be the strongest points of the performance.

As things go, not so much in a theatrical as n a social way, the appearance of Salvini, the Italian tragedian, at the Grand Opera House this week, will be an event of considerable importance. We are duly reminded of this fact by the reverential manner in which Mr. Wilt or the reverential manner in which Mr. With announces that "he has arranged with Mr. A. M. Palmer for final appearance, etc." It is much more gratifying to learn that Salvini's surroundings will be the same—even including the prices of the seats—as he had in New York. That is continuous. the prices of the seats—as he had in New York. That is to say the scenery, proporties and the company, we believe, will be adequate. Salvini will play four times only during the week. On Monday he will be seen in "Samson," on Wednesday in "Otbello," on Friday in "The Gladiator," and at the Saturday matunee in "Othello," Mrs. D. P. Bowers will add greatly to the importance of "Othello," in which she will appear as Emilia. On the other nights and at the matinee on Thanksgiving Day Mr. Alex Salvini will appear in "Partners."

THE variety performance which we are promised at Harris' Theater is said to be a good one. It will be given by Nelson's Vandeville Combination. A great many of the actors are from the London Music Hall stage, and beside the Nelsons themselves, with their acrobatic feats, performing cockstoos, dogs and a number of nevel acts are promised.

AT the reliable Academy of Music the old favorites, "The Night Owla." will supply the workes, "The Night Owis," will supply the week's amusement. There are 20 young women of more or less beauty in this company, and the usual opportunities of observing their shapeliness will be afforded. A novelty is promised in the shape of the French Goo-la dancers, who are stated to be daringly athletic.

THERE will be Thanksgiving Day matine at all the theaters. At the matinee at Harris' Theater on that day night prices will rule. There will be no matiness on Wednesday at the Bijou Theater and Grand Opera House. Harburn Johns.

Stage Whispers.

LAWRENCE BARRETT, with his new play, "Ganelon," will be seen here in a few weeks. WILLIAM L. LYKENS, manager of Maggie Mitchell, is reported to be very ill in Philadel-THE Black Cas is adding good pictures to its

attractions, and there are evidences of pros-perity in every part of the paper. THE Casino Museum has a sterling array of attractions for Thanksgiving week. Some of the novelties are said to be startling.

THE New York Mirror says: DeWolf Hopper possesses an India silk slumber robe which says in applique on the pocket, "Be good, and you will be happy. W. H. CRANE has struck a second "Henri-

etta" in "The Senator," it is said. We hope it is true, for Crane's efforts are of the best in the dramatic art, EDWIN BOOTH and Lawrence Barrett have renewed their partnership for next season. Mr. Arthur B. Chase will continue as the director

of their business affairs. In answer to "Bennett," it may be said that the Bijou Theater has been so called since the winter of 1885, when it changed hands. Fritz Emmett has played at the Bijou since that

THE DISPATCH is indebted to Dunlon's Star

News for a picture of Clement Scott, the London dramatic critic. If absence of beauty de-notes brains, Mr. Scott must be a very brainy THERE isn't much honor or glory in prophe

sying, but from the way the farce-comedy idea is being overworked it looks as if this season would show the high water mark for OF course the stories about Mr. Booth treat. ing Madame Modjeska rudely are lies. A good

many critics and news peddlers are always busy lying about our greatest actor, the world's greatest actor. IT is rather funny to hear of Frederick Warde being called "The young tragedian.' Warde was young once, no doubt, and in comparison, with some tragedians is still young, but he is a veteran actor.

HALLEN AND HART in "Later On," follow Emmet at the Bijou Theater. As it has made a hit in New York lately there is reason to be-lieve that it has been greatly improved since it was last seen here.

Fon real grace of movement none of the comic opers beauties who have been here this season can compare with Miss Marion Manola. She does not depend upon her beauty or her excellent voice either, for she can sot with no

FLORENCE ST. JOHN who was to have come | Be sure and get Canary cysters.

pany, has been attacked with typhoid fever, Nearly the entire company is down by the same fever, and George Stone, who played the part of Valentise, died last week. It now looks doubtful if the Galety Buriesque will be able to come at all.

to come at all. Gossip has it that Miss Lillian Bussell is to Gossif has it that Miss Lillian Russell is to have an opera company of her own next season, backed by a Wall street syndicate. It will cost Mr. Rudolph Aronson just \$600 a week to upset this plan if he wishes to retain airy fairy Lillian, it is said. But after his experience with that hady he ought to be willing to pay \$800 a week to be rid of her.

THE New York Mirror is going to publish a series of special articles on stage matters by such eminent authorities as Dion Boucicault, Lawrence Hutton, Brandon Matthews, Elwyn,
A. Barron and William Gillette. Mr. Boucicault's paper in this week's issue, entitled "The
New Departure," is remarkable for style, as
well as for able argument against attempting to
make the drama an exact reproduction of

CORINNE has hit upon a novel idea with which to feel the pulse of the people regarding the location of the World's Fair, She is to play in all of H. R. Jacobs' 20 theaters, which are scattered all over the country. As each person enters the house in which she is playing he is handed two ballots, one with "Chicago" painted on it, the other with "New York," with the request to drop one of the ballots in the box. When she has completed her tour the result will be announced. JOHN STRISON Was in New York last week

in spite of his determination never to set foot in the metropolis again. He said, however, that it was not his fault that he was here. He came over to pay a \$2,000 judgment, which a woman had obtained against him in a suit for damages sustained in falling down an open coal hote belonging to the Fifth Avenue Theater when Stetson managed it. After discharging his painful errand, the gentle and genial Bostonese went back to his beanery hating New York more than ever.

BURR McIntosh is coming to the front again as a pool player. Last spring, after Sidney Drew had defeated Mr. McIntosh for the pool Drew had defeated Mr. Alciatosh for the pool championship of the profession by a score of 150 points to 147, Mr. Drew played Thomas Earle White, the champiou amateur of Philadelphia, winning one game by one ball, but being defeated by Mr. White by 26 balls in the next match. On last Friday night, however, at the Saginaw Ciub in Philadelphia, Mr. McIntosh defeated Mr. White by a score of 150 to 117 in what is described as the best championship game yet played in the Quaker City.

THE following is from Dunlop's Stage News: Piracy of the United States mail is a very serious offense which a theatrical company deing business in Indiana will probably find out. Some time since, Mr. George C. Jenka, the dramatic editor of the Pittsburg Bulleith, wrote a farce-comedy, which he called "U. S. Mail," a clever skit on the absurd possibilities that might occur in a postoffice. It met with success, but, as the booking was not satisfactory, it was withdrawn until next season. While on the road, however, some one went to see it, copied the play, and now a very poor version of Mr. Jenks' clever comedy is swinging around the dramatic circle." erious offense which a theatrical company do-

"BLUEBEARD, JR., or Fatima and the Fairy," the spectacular extravaganza which ran so many morths in Chicago, and which suc-cess has been duplicated in the East, will begin a pleasant resort in summer. an engagement at the Grand Opera House Monday evening, December 2. The piece is Monday evening, December 2. The piece is the successor of the "Crystal Elipper," familiar to all our theater-goers, but is said to be a much more elaborate production. Many new features will be seen, chief among which is "The Children's Heroes," "The Little Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, With Her Children," and "The Little Lords Fauntieroy," which require the services of 40 little children. The ballets in "Bluebeard, Jr.," are described as most elaborate and pictures que.

PEDAGOGUE AND PUPIL.

THURSDAY being Thanksgiving Day, the public schools will be closed. THE city teachers will be paid to-mo and warrants to the amount of \$38.896 86 will be MRS. MITCHEL, of the Thad Stevens School,

school duties owing to the severe illness of her mother. MISS FANNIE BIRD, late assistant principa of the Bayard school, Seventeenth ward, will be married on Tuesday morning to Mr. H. B. Dawrence, of California,

has been absent all the past month from her

An entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Thad Stevens School on Friday evening December 20. An operetta, gymnastic drill and many other attractions are in preparation MISS KATE FLINN, of the Forbes School, who has been absent from the schoolroom for

the past two months on account of illness, has quite recovered and will soon resume her duties as teacher of No. 1 of that school.

make the arrangements for a reception to the distinguished visitor. Composing this complete as teacher of No. 1 of that school. assistant principal of the Liberty School. She is probably the youngest assistant in the city

A SESSION of the Teachers' Institute will be held on December 7, at the Ralston School. Prof. J. M. Logan will have a class-drill in arithmetic. Superintendent Luckey is in com-munication with Prof. E. E. White, of Cincinnati, to have him present to deliver a lecture. It will be interesting to the teachers to know that the assessment for institute dues is but 1

per cent on their monthly salary this year. Ar the teachers' meeting held last Tuesday to ask for an increase of salary, a committee, consisting of Miss M. Troup, A. McKinley, P. Buorris, Ella Martin and M. E. Taggart, was appointed to see the Committee on Teachers and Salaries on the subject. The impression seems to prevail that only the grammar teachers and assistant principals will be benefited, but this is not the idea of the promoters of the plan, who believe that especially the primary as well as the grammar teachers are entitled to plan, who believe that especially the as well as the grammar teachers are es

THE Permanent Certificate Committee organized yesterday. The committee consists of Prof. C. B. Woods, W. W. Kennedy, G. W. Froi. C. B. Woods, W. W. Kennedy, G. W. Kratz, J. K. Bane and Miss Ella McCutcheon. Prof. Woods was elected President and Prof. Kennedy Secretary. The examinations will be held on February I, 8 lb, March I and 8, the studies for the first Saturday being physiology, composition and reading. Profs. Bayte and Kratz were appointed to secure a central place to hold the examination. A circular will be eent to the candidates apprising them of the date, subjects and hours of the examination.

THE thirty-ninth annual session of the Washington County Teachers' Institute commences to-morrow. Superintendent Spindler has Colonel Parker, Hon. E. E. White, of Cincinnati: Deputy State Superintendent Houck, Rev. J. D. Moffat, Prof. W. C. McCelland, of Washington, Pa., and Prof. George Little, of Washington, P. C., on the programme as the instructors. The lecturers of the evening are Hon. R. G. Horr, Rev. Lyman Abbott, Rev. J. M. Buckley, Mrs. Mary Livermore. The Levy Concert Company closes the institute programme on Friday evening.

To-MORROWIMISS Jennie Gosser will assure the duties of her new position, to which she has just been elected, at the High School. On Friday, her last day as assistant principal of rinay, her last day as assistant principal of the Liberty school, the directors presented her with a valuable dictionary, her associates of the higher rooms gave a handsome vaso of an-tique silver, and her pupils a large etching with a very beautiful basket of flowers. Robert Watt made the presentation speech for the High School. The afternoon was made the oc-casion for a farewell reunion in the school hall, at which the upper rooms and all the teachers participated. There was excellent singing.

THE party of Pittaburg educators who visited the Philadelphia schools the earlier part of the week say that the Pittsburg schools compare very favorably with those of Philadelphia. very favorably with those of Philadelphia. The Quaker City seems to be superior in drawing, but as Pittsburg has just introduced the same system as has been in use in Philadelphia for some years, the Gas City will undoubtedly soon hold its own in this branch of educational work. Clay modeling is a feature in the primary rooms of Philadelphia. The practice of having but one session in rainy weather and dismissing at lo'clock was an idea that favorably impressed one of the Pittsburg educators who was on the trip.

THE following are the names of the pupils who stand first in the highest grammar rooms of the various ward schools: Bedford, Lewis Davis; Allen, Emma Weber: Peebles, Ned Davis; Allen, Emma Weber; Peebles, Ned Johnston; Duquesne, Frank Aland; Hangoek, Hannah McKeever; Soho, Lizzie Kirschbaum; O'Hara, Minnie Shelley; Birmingham, Eddle Knoell: Wickersham, Linnie Isler; Knox, Carrie Wickes: Humboldt, Freddie Wenke; Luckey, Fanny Trimbie: Lawrence, John Discoll; Riverside, Nellie Dugan; Hiland, Elma Fitzgerald; Mt. Albion, Wm. Graham; Monongahela, Wm. Graebing; Liberty, Bertha Young; Forbes, George Schaffer; Raiston, Stella Scott: Springfield, C. Ludwig: Moorhead, Elina Boyce; Mt. Washington, Lellie McGowan; Thad Stevens, Nellie Farrei: North, Jennie Dumbrill; St. Clair, Lottie Hopkins.

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The appropriation made by Allegheny Councils for commencing the long-neglected work of improving Seminary Hill, on which is erected the Soldiers' monument, will be used in making a driveway up the hill, and roadways around the top. The driveway will be up the north side, and will come down into English street. The drives will be paved with asphalt block. The work is in charge of City Engineer Ahlers, of Allegheny.

A few facts concerning the monument will be of interest to those who do not know all about it. In 1868 the funds for the purpose of building the monument were raised among the people of Allegheny county, through the efforts of veterans of the Rebel-The monument cost nearly \$30,000. Soon

arose the question of where to place the structure. It was decided by a vote of the county to place it on Seminary Hill, the city of Allegheny promising to improve the hill and keep it in good condition.

By the action of Councils these long forgotten promises will be redeemed, the top of Seminary Hill will become accessible, people of our own vicinity who have never seen the monument except from a distance will find pleasure

to inspect it at close range as one of the points of interest of the city and the hill will bed By a bill passed by the Assembly some years ago the County Commissioners were directed to see that the monument itself was kept in good condition. It seems that this work has not been done and that the monument needs attention very much. Some action will soon be taken in this matter.

The Fair of Post 157.

The fair of Post 157, in progress at the Fifth Avenue Music Hall, closed the second week last night with a large attendance. The sucess attending the efforts of the post is very gratifying to the comrades. Quite an interest is manifested in a new departure, that of a raffle, which will take place after the close of raffie, which will take place after the close of the fair, under the supervision of three prominent members of the Grand Army. The post offers five chances for prizes to the holder of each ticket, the first being a certified check for \$100, the second a set of furniture, \$75; third, a china dinner set, \$40: fourth, French cooking range, \$36, and fifth, a case of orange wine, \$12. A good number of tickets have already been disposed of at 50 cents each.

A grand hop will be given on Thanksgiving disposed of at 50 cents each.

A grand hop will be given on Thanksgiving eve. Post 3 will visit the fair in a body on Tuesday evening. The week following Posts 128 and 151 propose being present in a body.

ing drills throughout the organization and or-Commander-in-Chief Alger Coming. Commander-in-Chief Alger will be here next week, the first in December. At a meeting of the Executive Committee held on Friday evening a sub-committee was appointed to

ward Fisher and Max Klein.
The exact date is not yet known. He was to The exact date is not yet known. He was to have been here next Saturday night, but the visit has been postponed until the Commander gets back from the West. It may be Thursday or Friday. Adjutant General George H. Hopkins will probably accompany the Commander here. All the posts will be notified of the date when it is decided. Grand Army men, their wives, daughters and sons will be invited. There will be few speeches beside that of Commander-in-Chief Alger. The affair will be a genuine reception.

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Mrs. C. V. Sherriff, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and her Secretary. Mrs. C. Bruner, of Altoena, have paid their fra-ternal visits to the circles of the order in the ternal visits to the circles of the order in the State, and are pleased to find them in such a flourishing condition. Both in membership and linancially they bespeak for the order a bright future. The order is delighted with its Presi-dent and her officials, and have so expressed themselves by the receptions that have been given them all along the line. Great credit is due the President for the noble work she has been doing and the progress the order has been doing and the progress the made under her administration.

Notes for and of Veterans. THE Ladies' Auxiliary to Post 88 will hold an gg social at the hall on next Friday evening. THE next national encampment of the Union

Veteran Legion will be held at Newark, O., on Thursday, February 20, 1890. An excellent crayon portrait of the late com-COMRADE D. A. JONES, who was stricke

with vertigo at his desk in the Assessor's office last week, has almost entirely recovered. THE members of Encampment No. 6, U. V. L., will turn out with No. 1 on the occasion of the dedication of the Armstrong monument. THE fair of Post 151 at Salisbury Hall, Southside, closed last night after a very successful

run. A very neat sum will be netted the relief still quite sick. He has had typhoid fever for seven weeks. It is hoped he will be able to be about soon. COMMANDER J. V. BHOOKS, of Post 230, is

NOMINATIONS for officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the national encampment will be held on Monday evening, November 25, by Encampment No. 1. THE Calumet Club, of Milwankee, sent Post 128 an invitation for its Thanksgiving recep-

On account of the great distance Post 128 will have to send its regrets. ENCAMPMENT No. 49, U. V. L., was mus tered at Uniontown, Pa., on the 18th instant by 4 yards, is cheap at \$4. Large parlor rugs reduced from \$3 50 to \$3 25. Door mais, Chief Mustering Officer E. F. Seaman. The new encampment starts with 49 members. ADJUTANT SHOOK, of Post 88, reports that

his post is receiving indorsements of its rebe COMBADE WILLIAM McCLELLAND, membe of the National Council of Administration, G. A. B., went to Boston on Thursday last to at-tend a meeting of the Executive Committee. He expects to return home to-day. THE meeting of Post 162 on Saturday night,

November 16, was a pleasant occasion. Two allver spoons were presented to a comrade who recently had his family increased by two small parcels of femininity. Superintendent Morrow made a happy presentation speech. He made a alight error, which amused the "boys" greatly. Post 128 will open its fair on Thanksgiving evening. The management has been fortunate in securing a hall. It is the second floor of the Semple building, a large and elegant room. The fair will be conducted with the usual enterprise and good judgment characteristic of Post 128. Everything will be made as comfortable, pleasant and convenient as possible.

CAMP 162's camp fire last Tuesday evenin was a great success. It was an enjoyable occasion. Brother Charles Datte, of Camp 2, L. H. R. Foulk, of Camp 162, and others spoke. Representatives of all the camps in the two outers were present. Camp 162 has eight men to muster in an Tuesday night.

INVITATIONS are out for the third annual

reception of Colonel John D. Nevin Camp No. 83, to be held at Union Rink, Allegheny, on next Tuesday evening. The following gentlemen have the arrangements of affairs in hand: H. M. Rabeis, Frank Pundleberry, Charles L. Hunker, Harvey Lee, G. B. Shook, Maurice Caldwill and Emil Rebole.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

MAJOR W. W. GENENLAND, Quarterm of the Second Brigade, spent a few days in the city during the past week. MEETINGS of the Boards of Control in both the local regiments were held last evening.

Nothing of importance outside of prodding the
Captains of companies a little on the Hartranft
fund question was transacted at either meet-

Av election has been ordered in Company E, of the Eighteenth Regiment, for Tuesday evening, December 3, to fill the vacancy for Second Lieutenant, caused by the resignation of William Auglock. No candidates have yet announced themselves for the position.

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For information in full detail, apply to An election in Company F, of the Southside, has been ordered for December 9 to fill the vacancy in the First Lieutenantcy caused by the action of the Brigade Board on Lieutenant Chris Snyuer. Second Lieutenant Kercher will probably be the successful candidate. MAJOR SAMUEL HARLETT, of Washington Pa., with Colonel Streeter and Adjutant Hayes, of the Tenth Regiment, were initiated into the mysteries of thirty-second degree Masonry last week at the temple in this city. They all looked extremely cheerful after their wrestle with the goat. For information in full detail, apply to any ticket agent or at agencies Chicago and Northwestern or Union Pacific Bail-

THE entertainments to be given by the Washington Infantry, at old City Hall, on the evenings of November 23, 25 and 27, promises to be successful. Among the many features, will be the 300 views of the late war with descriptions by T. DeQuincy Tully and an entertaining concert.

DURING the coming week the Washington Infantry will hold a series of entertainments at Old City Hall for the purpose of raising funds to fit up the quarters in better condition. Their efforts should be successful, as Captain Shan-non and the members of the company have been working hard. EX-QUARTERMASTER ROBERT C. PATTER-

son, of the Fourteenth Regiment, received his discharge yesterday from the Adjutant General's office. The committee appointed by Colonal Perchament to audit his accounts reported them in proper condition, and it is expected that the vacancy will be filled shortly. A LIEUTENANT of the Thirty-second New York Regiment has been dishonorably dis-charged, without allowance for the time he has served in the National Guard, and disqualified from any future service for a period of five years, on account of refusing to pay a fine im-posed upon him for delinquency from his com-

ADJUTANT GENERAL KELTON, of the Regular Army, is proving himself a strong friend of the National Guards throughout the counor the National Guards throughout the country. He is urging that the recommendation of Captain D. M. Taylor for the increase of appropriation to \$1,000,000 be sanctioned by the Secretary of War, and the probabilities are that the force brought to bear upon Congress at the next session will be sufficiently strong to carry the bill through.

COMMISSIONS arrived in the city yesterday for Captain William N. Harvey and First for Captain William N. Harvey and First Lieutenant George Dougherty, both of Company D. Eighteenth Regiment. From the fact that three candidates from this company presented themselves before the last meeting of the Brigade Examining Board for commissions, it would appear as if Second Lieutenant Alonzo Neville was another victim of the board's handing. That the Brigade Board does not meet for pleasure alone is becoming more apparent every day. in taking the trip up to it, visitors will be able

CAPTAIN O. C. COON, of Company I, Mc CAPTAIN C. C. COON, of Company I, Mc Keesport, in his report of rifle practice of the company for the past season, shows that the entire strength of the command, 60 men and 3 officers, qualified as marksmen, with 12 of that number having earned the silver bars as sharpshooters. This is certainly a most brilliant record for Company I, and it is doubtful if a much better showing can be furnished in the State. Captain Coon thinks that he has a team of riflemen in his company that can beat any company team in the division. 50 cents, ranging in styles to suit purchasers FIVE hundred new 45-caliber rifles were re-

eived at the headquarters of the Second Br ceived at the headquarters of the Second Brigade last week for distribution throughout the different organizations. None of the regiments in this brigade nave yet been furnished entirely with the new rifles, nor will this last to be enough for that purpose. Major Greenland, the Brigade Quartermaster, thinks of dividing the 500 between the Tonth and Fifteenth Regiments, thus filling their quota. It will probably be several years before enough can be drawn from the Government to equip the entire Guard of this State. COLONEL SMITH, of the Eighteenth Reginent, issued an order during the week resum

the result of such drills. This is a move in the right direction, as in some of the commands there would be scarcely enough men present on regular meeting nights to fill out a squad for a corporal to handle. At this season of the year there is no reason why each company should not be able to report at least 60 per cent of its members present on every drill night. THE deeds of all of the armories in the Stat are made in such a manner that the State military authorities have no jurisdiction over the buildings. A scheme is now being talked of in the East by which the State shall purchase

the East by which the State shall purchase such buildings from the organizations now in possession of them, and in addition appropriate enough money to erect buildings for the commands which at present are not so supplied. The total amount for this purpose would be about \$1,200,000, but the chances for the Legislature carrying out this plan, at least in the next few years, are not as brilliant as they might be. The disposition so far has been to let the organizations hustle for themselves and provide a shelter as best they could. THE result of rifle practice in the Eighteenth Regiment for the season just closed is as fol-lows: Field and staff, 2 sharpshooters and 5 marksmen; Company A, 2 sharpshooters and 16 marksmen; Company, B, 15 marksmen; Company C, 13 marksmen; Company D, 24 marks pany C, 18 marksmen; Company D, 24 marksmen; Company E, 10 marksmen; Company F, 1 sharpshooter and 37 marksmen; Company G, 1 sharpshooter and 38 marksmen; Company H, 1 sharpshooter and 38 marksmen; Company I, 12 sharpshooter and 31 marksmen; total, 233. Last year the regiment had a total of 39 qualified men, showing an improvement for this year of 196. The regiment next season expects to locate on a new range, as the one at High Bridge occupied during the past season has been sold for building purposes.

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